### STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF MINING, LAND, AND WATER

#### **DRAFT MINERAL ORDER No. 1218**

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I.	Name of	Mineral Order: One Thousand Skie	s II Subdivision –	ADL 233295	
		or Mineral Order: This Mineral Order Finding, applicable statutes, and t			ner's
TOIR	Susitn Prelim	a Matanuska Area Plan, adopted (2 ninary Decision, One Thousand Skie 020 and the subsequent Final Findi	es II Subdivision -		er 2,
III.	Authority	: AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300.			
Se fe	ection 2 ex et Section	and Legal Description: cluding USS 5634, South 1710 fee 10, Section 11, W ½ Section 12, N ¼ Section 15, Township 2 North, R	½ Section 13, N	½ Section 14, and East	
Nat Sta ord des	nted by AS tural Resoute of Alask er to entry	Order: This order is subject to valid S 38.05.185 – AS 38.05.275 and AS urces. In accordance with AS 38.05 as and its residents are served by c under mineral location and mining ds are hereby <b>closed</b> to entry under a.	S 38.05.300 to the 5.185(a), I find tha losure of the land laws of the State	e Alaska Department of at the best interests of the described in this minera of Alaska. The above	e al
Cor	ncur:	Martin W. Parsons, Director Division of Mining, Land and Wate Department of Natural Resources		Date	
App	oroved:	-			
		Corri A. Feige, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources		Date	

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# DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE FINDING MINERAL ORDER NO. 1218 Closing Lands to Mineral Entry

#### ONE THOUSAND SKIES II SUBDIVISION

Pursuant to *AS 38.05.035*, the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, and Water proposes to issue a Final Finding and Decision to convey State-owned land into private ownership within the One Thousand Skies II Subdivision project area (ADL 233295). As noted in the Preliminary Decision – Proposed Land Offering One Thousand Skies II Subdivision – ADL 233295, issued September 2, 2020, the project area is within Unit G-21 (Glenn Highway Region) of the *Susitna Matanuska Area Plan*. In accordance with the area plan, DMLW proposes to close the entire project area to mineral entry. The attached mineral order includes the legal description of area to be closed to mineral entry.

The Division of Mining, Land, and Water requests the mineral estate of approximately 2420 acres, identified in the attached mineral order, be closed to mineral entry and location, in accordance with *AS 38.05.300* for a land disposal. Mining activity on the project area would be incompatible with the current and proposed land estate uses. The land does not contain any known mineral deposits and was not selected for mineral values. There are no mining claims on the land.

Public notice of the comment period for the proposed mineral order was conducted in accordance with *AS 38.05.945*. Review of comments will be addressed in the final document.

In accordance with AS 38.05.185 (a) and AS 38.05.300, I find that the best interests of the State of Alaska and its residents are served by closure of the land to entry under the mineral location and mining laws of the State of Alaska as described by Mineral Order (Closing) No. 1218.

Concur:			
	Martin W. Parsons, Director	Date	
	Division of Mining, Land and Water		
	Department of Natural Resources		
Approved:		_	
	Corri A. Feige, Commissioner	Date	
	Department of Natural Resources		